the reorganization of the administrative set up of the Union Territory of Delhi; and

(b) whether any decision is expected to be taken in the matter before the ensuing General Elections to Lok Sabha?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) The Committee on the Reorganisation of the Delhi Set-up is likely to submit its report by the end of the current year. Any decision in this regard will depend on the recommendations of the report.

Scheduled Tribes residing in Chandigarh

3072. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that over 6,000 Scheduled Tribes are residing in Chandigarh;

(b) whether the All India Scheduled Tribe Sewa Sangh Delhi has been raising certain demands from time to time in relation to Scheduled Tribes residing in Chandigarh; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) According to 1981 census there was no Scheduled Tribe population in the UT of Chandigarh.

(b) As per information received from Chandigarh Administration no such representation has been received from the said organisation.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

दिल्ली नगर निगम की जमीन पर अवैध कब्जा

3073. **श्री रशीद मसूद :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली नगर निगम की इस समय कितनी जमीन पर लोगों ने अवैध कब्जा किया हुआ है ;

(ख) इस अधिक्रमण को हटाने के लिए दिल्ली नगर निगम द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ;

(ग) क्या दक्षिणी दिल्ली में उपहार सिनेमा के निकट स्थित दिल्ली नगर निगम के एक हजार वर्ग गज के प्लाट का मामला न्यायालय के विचाराधीन है ; तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(घ) क्या दिल्ली नगर निगम के महापौर को, मुकदमें में लापरवाही बरतने और न्यायालय के नोटिसों का समय पर जवाब न देने के संबंध में सरकारी वकील और संपदा अधिकारी के विरुद्ध कोई शिकायत प्राप्त हुई है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री संतोष मोहन देव) : (क) से (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Complaints against the Coffee Board's Chairman

3074. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any complaint against the Chairman, Coffee Board;

(b) if so, what is the nature of complaint; and

(c) what steps Government have taken on such complaint?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

External debt position including deposits by NRIs

3075. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the position of the external debt including the deposits by the Non-Resident Indians during the financial year 1988-89;

(b) what are the interest liabilities on these debts and deposits;

(c) what was the debt service ratio in 1988-89 taking into account external debts as well as NRI deposits; and

(d) whether Government propose to invoke provisions of the Constitution to fix a ceiling on external debts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The external debt outstanding and cumulative deposits by the Non-Resident Indians as at the end of financial year 1988-89 are estimated to be Rs. 68831 crores and Rs. 14154 crores respectively, as calculated at the prevailing exchange rates.

(b) The interest paid on external debts outstanding excluding NRI deposits during 1988-89 is estimated to be about Rs. 2700 crores. The information regarding interest paid during 1988-89 on Non-Resident Indians deposits is not available.

(c) The debt service payments (i.e. repayment of principal and payment of interest) on external debt excluding NRI deposits as a percentage to exports plus gross invisible earnings in 1988-89 is estimated to be around 24 per cent. The information regarding NRI deposits is not available.

(d) No, Sir.

Service area approach scheme initiated by RBI for granting agricultural loans

3076. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEE: NA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Reserve Bank of India has initiated Service Area Approach Scheme for granting agricultural loans to farmers through nationalised banks by allotting 15 to 20 villages to each branch of the nationalised banks, if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that by such allotment of villages to a particular bank branch, the farmers in Punjab and Rajasthan are finding it difficult to get loans in time;

(c) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item which appeared in Seema Sandesh of Ganganagar of 31st May, 1989 regarding the difficulties being faced by the farmers; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to modify the Scheme to enable the farmers to get loans from any bank branch in that area to their convenience; if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that the Service Area Approach to rural lending become operational from 1.4.1989. Under this approach each rural and semi-urban branch of commercial banks/Regional Rural Banks will be allotted 15 to 25 villages as its service area within which it will have responsibility for productive lending with a view to bring about an orderly and planned disbursement of credit. Under this approach each Manager of allottee branch is to conduct a survey of the allotted villages and prepare village profiles indicating the types of activities carried on in his service area. On the basis of village profiles, branches are to prepare Annual Credit plans for lending for different identified activities keeping in view the infrastructural and other facilities available and proposed to be created.

(b) and (c) The RBI has reported that it is not aware of any difficulties being faced by the farmers in Punjab and Rajasthan. Government's attention has also not been drawn to any news item regarding difficulties faced by the farmers in this regard.

(d) RBI has issued guidelines to banks advising that the Service Area Approach should be implemented in a very flexible manner and there should be no dislocation whatsoever in financing of different activities. Even after the Service Area Approach has become operational a prospective borrower will have choice between cooperative and commercial banks/Regional Rural Banks.